

[Mr. S. J. Nair.]

(c) whether the Government are aware that the road is sandy and it is unfit for vehicular traffic ;

(d) whether the people of the locality have petitioned the urgent necessity of improving it and metalling it and making it fit for cart traffic ; and

(e) what action has been taken upon the petition or petitions ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (a) Yes.

(b) 6680 ft.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) An estimate has been prepared, but the work is held up for want of funds.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member in view of the existence of a Railway Station at Kappil, is it not proper that the road should be maintained in proper condition ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Want of funds do not allow the road to be maintained in any better condition than at present.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know what would be the amount required for maintaining 6680 ft. of road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : First of all the road has to be built.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the approximate amount for building that road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The approximate amount will be Rs. 24,900.

Markets in Shertala.

187. *MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of public markets in Shertala ;

(b) the number of private markets in Shertala ;

(c) whether there was a public market at Aroor and whether it is now closed and, if so, when and the reasons for the same ; and

(d) the approximate cost for the site and the building of the Aroor Market incurred by them ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(a) 4.

(b) 11.

(c) The public market at Aroor has not been closed.

(d) Rs. 284-16-11 for the site and Rs. 3,031-6-15 for the building.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : With reference to answer to part (c) may I know when the Aroor market was opened ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Some years ago.

MR. EDVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether it is a daily market.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

Turavoor Tirumalai Devaswom Road.

188. *MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received a representation from the Turavoor Tirumalai Devaswom Committee President that they are prepared to deposit the amount necessary for the acquisition of lands for the proposed Turavoor Tirumalai Devaswom road; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, what action has been taken on the same?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (a) Yes.

(b) A report has been received from the Chief Engineer and the question is under consideration.

The Kuttiyatodu bridge.

189. *MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kuttiyatodu bridge is in order; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the negative, what is the defect of it and when and how it happened?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (a) Yes.

(b) In view of the answer to part (a), this does not arise.

Shertala-Arukutty road and Shertala-Tanneermukkom road.

190. *MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount was allotted for the maintenance of Shertala-Arukutty road and Shertala-Tanneermukkom road in 1111; and

(b) if so, the amount spent per mile?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 198 and Rs. 314 on an average per mile for the Shertala-Arookutty road and Shertala-Tanneermukkom road respectively.

Irrigation tanks in Chirayinkil taluk.

191. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to give a list of irrigation tanks or *chiras* in Chirayinkil taluk with their survey numbers and *pakuthies* and state which of them are fit for use and which are in a state of disrepair?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The member is referred to page 95 to 99 of the printed list attached to the Minor Irrigation Committee's report placed on the table of the Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.